

What is claimed is:

1           1.     An apparatus for acquisition of a direct-sequence/code division  
2     multiple access signal, which acquires a long code from a direct-sequence/code  
3     division multiple access control channel signal, in which a common short code, and  
4     the long code are transmitted within one frame, and a group identification code  
5     indicating a code group, to which a base station belongs, are combined and  
6     transmitted with the common short code comprising:

7           a long code masking correlation portion for correlating common short codes  
8     generated internally and the control channel signal;

9           a differentially coherent combining portion for deciding whether acquisition of  
10    the common short code is achieved or not by multiplying a complex conjugate value  
11    of previous output of the long code masking correlation portion by present output of  
12    the long code masking correlation portion and by accumulating the results of  
13    multiplication during the predetermined times and by taking an absolute value of the  
14    accumulated value;

15          a code group and frame timing acquisition portion for acquiring the code  
16    group and frame timing by correlating each group identification code, which can be  
17    generated according to the coherence of the common short code, and the received  
18    group identification codes respectively, and by combining each correlation result;  
19    and

20          a long code acquisition portion for acquiring the long code by correlating the  
21    long codes belonging to the acquired code group and the received long code  
22    respectively.

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1           2.     The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the long code masking correlation  
2     portion is a matched filter correlator comprising a plurality of taps whose tap  
3     coefficients are the common short codes generated internally.

1           3.     The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the differentially coherent combining  
2     portion comprises:

3           a complex conjugator for taking the complex conjugate of the output of the  
4     matched filter correlator;

5           a multiplier for multiplying the previous output of the complex conjugator by  
6     the present output of the long code masking correlation portion;

7 an accumulator for accumulating the outputs of the multiplier;  
8 an absolute value calculator for taking the absolute value of the outputs of the  
9 accumulator; and  
10 a discriminator for deciding whether acquisition of the common short code is  
11 achieved or not from the outputs of the absolute value calculator.

1 4. An apparatus for acquisition for a direct-sequence/code division  
2 multiple access signal, which acquires a long code from a direct-sequence/code  
3 division multiple access control channel signal, in which a common short code and  
4 the long code are transmitted within one frame, and a group identification code  
5 indicating a code group, to which a base station belongs, are combined and  
6 transmitted with the common short codes comprise:

7 a long code masking correlation portion for correlating common short codes  
8 generated internally and the control channel signal;

9 a switch for connecting each output of the long code masking correlation  
10 portion to output terminals which exist as many as the number of chips of the  
11 common short code, and repeating this process;

12 a differently coherent combining portion for deciding whether acquisition of  
13 the common short codes is achieved or not, by comparing values output from a  
14 means wherein the means delays a value input from the output terminal connected  
15 to the switch for a predetermined time, takes a complex conjugate of the delayed  
16 value, multiplies the complex conjugated value by the value input from the output  
17 terminal, accumulates the multiplied value for a predetermined times and takes an  
18 absolute value of the accumulated value;

19 a code group and frame timing acquisition portion for acquiring the code  
20 group and frame timing by correlating each group identification code, which can be  
21 generated according to the coherence of the common short code, and the received  
22 group identification codes respectively, and by combining each correlation result;  
23 and

24 a long code acquisition portion for acquiring the long code by correlating the  
25 long codes belonging to the acquired code groups and the received long code  
26 respectively.

1           5.     The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the long code masking correlation  
2 portion is a matched filter correlator comprising a plurality of taps whose tap  
3 coefficients are the common short codes generated internally.

1           6.     The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the differentially coherent combining  
2 portion comprises:

3           a plurality of delays which delay the value inputted from the output terminal  
4 connected to the switch for the duration of the slot;

5           a plurality of complex conjugators which take the complex conjugate of the  
6 outputs of each delayer;

7           a plurality of multipliers which multiply the output of each complex conjugator  
8 by the value inputted from the output terminal;

9           a plurality of accumulators which accumulate the output of each multiplier;

10          a plurality of absolute value calculators which take the absolute value of the  
11 output of each accumulator; and

12          a discriminator which decides whether acquisition of the common short code  
13 is achieved or not, comparing the outputs of the absolute value calculators.